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Dear

This letter is to invite your participation in collaborating with other Humanist scholars in assembling historical and interpretive materials for the catalogue of the Califas Art Exhibit, an exhibition of Chicano art and culture in California. This exhibit, assembled by the Mary Porter Sesnon Gallery at U.C. Santa Cruz, will tour 6-8 museum sites throughout the United States in 1983-84.

Central to the planning phase of this exhibit is a seminar conducted at the University of California at Santa Cruz on April 22-25, 1982. Transportation, lodging and meals will be furnished by the University. through an NEH grant.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide an opportunity for historical facts and cultural themes to be discussed by artists and scholars and substantiated through interdisciplinary dialogue. This process is intended to synthesize the many views and experiences of Chicano culture and the visual arts in California and to provide educational materials for the traveling exhibition and accompaning catalogue. Subsequent to the seminar, Dr. Tomas Ybarra-Frausto of Stanford University, will be in contact with you in order to get your input into the interpretive phase of the exhibit. What this means, actually, is that we will be asking you to write an article for the catalogue addressing the cultural aspects of Chicano art from the perspective of your discipline. (See enclosure for further information regarding this project.)

This exhibit is an important historical event in the history of Chicanos in California. We sincerely hope that you will participate.

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Enclosure

I _____ will/will not
(your name)

participate in the planning seminar conducted at

U.C. Santa Cruz on April 22-25, 1982.

Signed _____

Please return by AUGUST 1, 1981

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